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In re application of: Hiroshi SHINGAI et al.

Application No. : 10/657,232

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For : OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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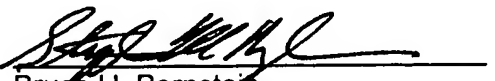
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Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Inasmuch as this paper is filed on or before November 27, 2006 (November 25 being a Sunday), it is timely filed, and no fee for extension of time is deemed necessary. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any additional required fees necessary for consideration of this paper, including fees for extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.